



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: P. EBNER ET AL (7) EXAMINER: SCOTT R. KASTLER  
SERIAL NO.: 10/806,773 GROUP: 1742  
FILED: MARCH 23, 2004  
FOR: HOOD-TYPE ANNEALING FURNACE, ESPECIALLY FOR STEEL  
STRIP AND WIRE BUNCHES

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office letter of August 23, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.